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**Title:** NEW 7-ALPHA-BIS-ALKYLATED TESTOSTERONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR  
 USE IN LONG-TERM THERAPY OF ANDROGEN-DEPENDENT DISEASES

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 31 July 2001, attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors, as well as a copy of the Notification.

The Surcharge of \$130.00 for providing the Declaration later than 30 months from the original priority date is attached.

The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayments to, counsel's deposit account No. 13-3402, a copy of this paper being attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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